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NITRIDE LINER AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on October 16, 1998. Please amend the application as follows.

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IN THE FIGURES

Please approve the proposed amendments to FIGS. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 6 and 8 as shown in red ink on the copy of FIGS. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 6 and 8 submitted herewith.

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